

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

JAMES DERRICK O'NEAL	*	
Petitioner,	*	Case No. 02-cv-357
vs.	*	DISTRICT JUDGE BECKWITH
MARGARET A. BAGLEY, Warden	*	MAGISTRATE JUDGE MERZ
Respondent.	*	

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DESIGNATION
OF LEAD COUNSEL**

Assistant Attorney General Stephen E. Maher enters his appearance as trial counsel of record on behalf of the Respondent. Co-counsel for Respondent will be designated at a later date. Please direct copies of all pleadings, correspondence, or other documents filed with this Honorable Court to Stephen E. Maher.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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